

# Executive Order 41 Recommendations for Addressing Climate Change

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

The state of Delaware seeks public input on recommendations prepared under Executive Order 41 as described in the “Climate Framework for Delaware” report. Please provide your comments on how these recommendations may affect you, your community, or your business, as well as your suggestions on actions the state should take to meet the challenges of climate change.

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- 1. MITIGATION**— The Mitigation Workgroup recommends a climate mitigation target of 30% greenhouse gas reduction from a 2008 baseline by 2030 be adopted by the state of Delaware. What strategies should the state consider in order to achieve this goal? (e.g., energy efficiency, renewable energy, electric vehicles, etc.)

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- 2. ADAPTATION**— Increasing temperatures, changes in precipitation, and extreme weather events have direct effects on public health and safety. What actions should the state take to prepare and protect the public from climate-related risks?

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- 3. ADAPTATION**—Two of the major economic drivers in the state of Delaware are tourism and agriculture, both of which are at risk as a result of climate change. How can the state best prepare to ensure the economy is able to adapt to climate impacts?

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- 4. ADAPTATION**— An important component of adaptation is public education and outreach. What types of programs would you like to see to help you better understand the projected impacts, as well as prepare and improve community resilience? (e.g. meetings, workshops, newsletters, trainings, technical assistance, etc.)

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Additional questions on other side →

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- 5. ADAPTATION**— The 11 state agencies who participated in Executive Order 41 identified and proposed over 150 recommendations to help improve the state’s resiliency to climate change. If you have general comments or comments about how to take action or partner with the state on specific recommendations, please comment here (note the agency and recommendation title):

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- 6. FLOOD AVOIDANCE**—Eleven key state programs and policies were identified that should be modified to incorporate the flood avoidance provisions of Executive Order 41. Are there any additional state programs and policies that should be modified to include flood avoidance provisions?

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- 7. FLOOD AVOIDANCE**—The Flood Avoidance Workgroup created the Flood Risk Adaptation Map and step-by-step guidance to help state agencies minimize flood risks to state projects. While developed for state agency use, the maps and guidance will be available for use by non-state agencies when they are finalized. Do you have interest in using these products and if so, what is the best way to provide them to you (e.g. trainings, workshops, webinar, website, etc.)?

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- 8.** If you have any other comments, please feel free to submit them here, or attach an additional page:

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